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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

8 DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

9  
10 United States of America,

11 Plaintiff,

No.: CR-07-00029

12 v.

13 LI, GUO ZONG

**MOTION TO CONTINUE  
TRIAL**

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15 Defendant.  
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17 Defendant, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court to  
18 continue the jury trial in the above-captioned matter, which is currently set for February 18,  
19 2008. After communicating with the Court, counsel for the Defendant has learned that the  
20 Court might be able to accommodate a new trial date starting on April 21, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

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22 This request to the Court is not an attempt to delay the trial, undersigned counsel is  
23 requesting more time in order to fully and adequately prepare for a jury trial. Undersigned  
24 counsel requires additional time in which to review discovery with Defendant and properly to  
25 prepare his defense. Undersigned counsel has consulted the Defendant in this case, Mr. Li,  
26 Guo Zong, and he has no objection to a waiver of his right to speedy trial. Assistant United  
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1 States Attorney Eric O'Malley has also been consulted and has no objection to such  
2 continuance.

3 Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January, 2008.  
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2 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

3 I hereby certify that on January 14, 2008, I transmitted the attached document to the clerk's office using the  
4 CM/ECF system for filing and transmittal of a notice of electronic filing to the following CM/ECF registrants:

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